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[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 22 April 2011, official holiday.]

Monday, 25 April 2011

Security Council

3 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Report of the Secretary-General (S/2011/255)

Other matters

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
 Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

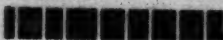
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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

I. formal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, on *Monday, 25 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Mr. Nikhil Seth, on *Monday, 25 April 2011*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The briefing will touch upon the reports of the Secretary-General that will be before the Council at its 2011 substantive session in Geneva (4–29 July 2011), and the preparations for the 2012 biennial Development Cooperation Forum (DCF). All are invited to attend. Advance unedited copies of the reports are available on the Web site of the Economic and Social Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/report2011-adv.asp>. For further information, please contact Ms. Doris Schmitz-Meiners, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail schmitz-meiners@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4946).

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Monday, 25 April 2011

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

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Monday, 25 April 2011

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "The ministerial-level MDGs follow-up meeting, co-organized by the Government of Japan, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Bank, to be held in Tokyo, on 2 and 3 June 2011" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "An insider view of the Metropolitan Museum of Art" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm>.

Monday, 25 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [Guests: Mr. Ray Chambers, Special Envoy for Malaria; and Ms. Awa Marie Coll-Seck, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria Partnership (on the occasion of World Malaria Day)]

Tuesday, 26 April 2011**General Assembly****Sixty-fifth session****10 a.m. 87th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall**

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: Special commemorative meeting in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe [69 (c)]

Main Committees**Fifth Committee****Second part of the resumed session**

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session will begin on Monday, 2 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, as well as the programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for
the Fourth United Nations Conference on the
Least Developed Countries****Informal consultations**

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Committee on Information **Thirty-third session**

The thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place from Wednesday, 27 April, to Friday, 6 May 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 27 to 29 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place on Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions **Seventy-first session**

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Plenary meeting

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/33, the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will convene a plenary meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 26 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters, including the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2011/76).

At the same meeting, the Council will also take action on the following draft proposals before it: Multi-year programme of work for the annual ministerial reviews of the Economic and Social Council for the period 2012-2014 (E/2011/L.4); Report of the

Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (E/2011/L.5); Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.6); and Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.7).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidates. Correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address:
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Annual ministerial review global preparatory meeting

The Economic and Social Council will convene a global preparatory meeting for the annual ministerial review (AMR) of the 2011 substantive session high-level segment on Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The Council will hear reports on the outcome of AMR regional preparatory meetings held in Africa, Asia and the Pacific and Western Asia, as well as a presentation by Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Visiting Professor, The New School University, and member of the United Nations Committee for Development Policy. The Council will also hear reports on the outcome of the AMR Facebook e-discussion on "Building a future for today's youth: Improving access to education", by Ms. Rekha Datta, Director, Institute for Global Understanding, Monmouth University; and on the United Nations Development Group's MDGNet forum e-discussion on "Quality in education and learning", by Mr. Nicholas Alipui, Director of Programmes, United Nations Children's Fund.

A panel discussion will also take place on "Removing barriers to education: What's new and notable". Panellists will include Mr. Zhou Mansheng, Deputy Director-General, National Centre for Education and Development Research of China; Ms. Maria do Pilar Lacerda, National Basic Education Secretary, Ministry of Education of Brazil; Ms. Gladys Bertha Modise, Director, Provincial Budget and Monitoring, Ministry of Education of South Africa; Dr. Ellen Karoline Henriksen, Associate Professor, University of Oslo, Norway; and Ms. Kara Nichols, Executive Director, Connect to Learn.

For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-first session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 28 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2011/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2011/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2011/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, by *Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd19.shtml>.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*Briefing*

There will be a briefing on the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, on Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please contact Ms. Sarah Webster, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail websters@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5161).

Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 11 May*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers will be opened on Tuesday, 26 April, at 9.30 a.m. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund**Executive Board***Briefings*

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2011 annual session, as indicated below. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on results and lessons learned in focus area 4 of the medium-term strategic plan: Child protection from violence, exploitation and abuse;

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director on progress and achievements in 2010; and

Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)) [Member States are encouraged to participate at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level]

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Latin American and Caribbean Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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Twentieth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Nuclear energy: History revisited") (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chornobyl catastrophe) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and World Information Transfer)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

Briefing on "OCHA's role in civil-military coordination: Guidelines and lessons learned", by the Senior Civil-Military Coordination Advisor, Civil-Military Coordination Section, OCHA (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and observers missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

Informal briefing on "The independent report of the Senior Advisory Group on 'Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict' (A/65/747) and its follow-up by the Secretary-General" (presentations by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support and the Chair of the Senior Advisory Group) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Indonesia)

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabiola Stevens, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail fabiola.stevens@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1153).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit www.unitar.org/event/new-york. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Global trends as a challenge for global governance" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 9 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

Informal interactive workshop on "Keeping the green economy blue" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the Pew Environment Group)

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sue Robertson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail sue.robertson@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6623); or Ms. Joan Yang, Pew Environment Group (tel. 1 (212) 365-4297).]

Presentation of the suggestions of the informal group of like-minded States on targeted sanctions on "Improving fair and clear procedures for a more effective United Nations sanctions system" (in view of the renewal of the Security Council's Al-Qaida and Taliban sanctions regime) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 6 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level. Registration is required by *Friday, 29 April*, by e-mail (nyc.rsvp@eda.admin.ch); or by fax (1 (212) 286-1555). For further information, please contact Ms. Barbara Anna Gonzenbach, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail barbara.gonzenbach@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1129).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloc (e-mail aloc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

High-level interactive thematic debates

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (Monday, 9 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 4: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 5: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 6: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All

credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Arabic

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Chinese

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: English

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: French

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Russian

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Spanish

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2011 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 29 April 2011*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Saturday, 30 April 2011*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 65/46, paras. 2 and 3 (A/RES/65/46), entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 8 December 2010 (note verbale ODA/21-2011/CAC dated 9 March 2011);

Resolution 65/52, paras. 6 and 7 (A/RES/65/52), entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 8 December 2010 (note verbale ODA/03-2011/D&D dated 31 March 2011); and

Resolution 65/63, paras. 2, 4 and 5 (A/RES/65/63), entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 8 December 2010 (note verbale ODA/08-2011/ICBM dated 25 March 2011).

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General by *Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report by *Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address:
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Thursday, 21 April 2011

Security Council**6520th meeting*****The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question***

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bangladesh, Cuba, Egypt, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, the Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 18 April 2011 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2011/259), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Abdou Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Lebanon, the United Kingdom, Portugal, China, Nigeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Germany, Brazil, South Africa, the Russian Federation, India and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Colombia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Jordan.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab League), Norway, Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Japan, Cuba, Malaysia and Turkey.

The Council heard statements by H.E. Mr. Serrano (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement) and H.E. Mr. Diallo.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Tajikistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Morocco, Uganda, Bangladesh, the United Republic of Tanzania, Australia, Namibia, Mexico, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Tunisia, Qatar, the Maldives and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

6521st meeting

*Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan**Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2011/239)**Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2011/244)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/8).

General Assembly**Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session**

316th meeting

Committee of the Whole

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee of the Whole discussed the draft reports of Working Groups I (A/CN.10/2011/CRP.3), II (A/CN.10/2011/CRP.4) and III (A/CN.10/2011/CRP.5) and the draft report of the Disarmament Commission (A/CN.10/2011/CRP.2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, Pakistan, Egypt, Cuba, Algeria, Greece, India, Morocco, Senegal and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Secretary of the Commission made a statement.

The Committee of the Whole adopted *ad referendum* all four draft reports, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2011/CRP.2, A/CN.10/2011/CRP.3, A/CN.10/2011/CRP.4 and A/CN.10/2011/CRP.5, and recommended revisions to the draft report of the Commission.

317th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Chairs of Working Groups I, II and III introduced the draft reports of the Working Groups, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2011/CRP.3, A/CN.10/2011/CRP.4 and A/CN.10/2011/CRP.5, respectively.

The Commission adopted the draft reports of Working Groups I, II and III.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document A/CN.10/2011/CRP.2, and made oral revisions to the report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, France, Egypt, Greece, Algeria and Morocco.

The Commission adopted its draft report (A/CN.10/2011/CRP.2), as orally revised.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan, Sweden and Spain.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing **First working session**

6th meeting

Election of the Bureau [1]

The Open-ended Working Group agreed to the designation of the Vice-Chair, Mr. Leo Faber (Luxembourg) as the Rapporteur for its first and second working sessions.

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [4]

The Open-ended Working Group resumed its consideration of the item.

Interactive dialogue on "Identification of existing gaps at the international level and measures to address them"

The Facilitators, Ms. Virginia Bras Gomes, Senior Social Policy Advisor at the Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity of Portugal, and Ms. Reine Alapini Gansou, Chair of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, made statements.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representatives of Pakistan, Argentina, Switzerland, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Chile, Japan, Jordan, the United States, Brazil, Sweden, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, the Netherlands, Senegal, Qatar, Canada, Guatemala, Austria, China and Egypt made statements.

The representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement.

Ms. Rocío Barahona Reira, Independent Expert of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and Ms. Ferdous Ara Begum, Gender Issues Specialist and former member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, also made statements.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; Global Action on Ageing; International Federation on Ageing; Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants; and AgeWell Foundation.

Chair's summary of the key points of the discussions

The Vice-Chair (Qatar) informed delegations that the Chair's summary would be available on the Web site of the Open-ended Working Group, once finalized.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4 for its first working session.

Adoption of the report [6]

The Open-ended Working Group began its consideration of the item.

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the draft report, as contained in document A/AC.278/2011/L.3, and entrusted the Chair and the Bureau with its finalization, in collaboration with the secretariat.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6 for its first working session.

Closure of the session

The Vice-Chair (Qatar) made a statement and declared closed the first working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Fifth session

Burundi configuration

1st meeting

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Paul Seger (Switzerland), declared open the 1st meeting of the Burundi configuration.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/5/BDI/1.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Adoption of the draft outcome of the fifth review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/5/BDI/L.1) [2]

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burundi, H.E. Mr. Augustin Nsanze.

A statement was made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Ms. Karin Landgren.

The Committee adopted the draft outcome of the fifth review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi, as contained in the document PBC/5/BDI/L.1.

Other matters [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, the United Kingdom, Uganda, Spain, South Africa, Germany, the Netherlands, Kenya, Belgium, China and Japan.

A statement was made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burundi, H.E. Mr. Augustin Nsanze.

A statement was made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Ms. Karin Landgren.

A statement was made by the representative of the Peacebuilding Support Office, Mr. Eloho Otobo.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity.
Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Sudan (21 April 2011)

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on road traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968. Geneva, 1 May 1971

Accession: Kazakhstan (21 April 2011)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Signature Ceremony Event

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses:

<<http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, but *not later than Wednesday, 4 May 2011*, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection website, which can be accessed at the following address: <<http://treaties.un.org>>.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:

Jordan

H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:

Lithuania

H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

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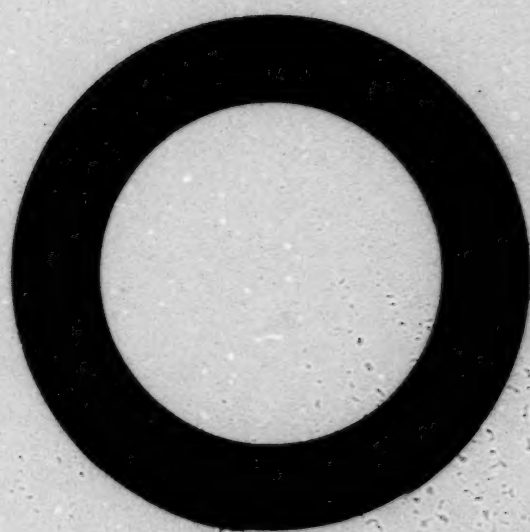
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Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: Special commemorative meeting in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe [69 (c)]

Special ceremony

A ceremony of the ringing of the Peace Bell, to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe, will take place *today*, 26 April 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

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The 3rd meeting (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 28 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 19 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)
Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2011/L.4, E/2011/L.5, E/2011/L.6, E/2011/L.7 and E/2011/L.8) [2]
Action on draft proposals
2. Basic programme of work of the Council (E/2011/76) [3]
Introduction of the report and general discussion

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, *today*, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on "The thematic discussion on results and lessons learned in focus area 4 of the medium-term strategic plan: Child protection from violence, exploitation and abuse". All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 26 April 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting. **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

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Tuesday, 26 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting. **Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting. **Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Youth)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting. **Conference Room C (NLB)**

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting. **Conference Room B (NLB)**

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting. **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting. **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

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Tuesday, 26 April 2011

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Twentieth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Nuclear energy: History revisited") (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and World Information Transfer)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 26 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

4.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Arabic

Today, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Chinese

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: English

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: French

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Russian

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Spanish

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session will begin on Monday, 2 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, as well as the programme of work, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*; and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)*;

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*; and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold informal consultations on the strategic plan, on Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)*.

Committee on Information

Thirty-third session

The thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place from Wednesday, 27 April, to Friday, 6 May 2011, in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*. The Committee will hold its general debate from 27 to 29 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place on Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidates. Correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail: padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address:
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Annual ministerial review global preparatory meeting

The Economic and Social Council will convene a global preparatory meeting for the annual ministerial review (AMR) of the 2011 substantive session high-level segment on Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The Council will hear reports on the outcome of AMR regional preparatory meetings held in Africa, Asia and the Pacific and Western Asia, as well as a presentation by Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Visiting Professor, The New School University, and member of the United Nations Committee for Development Policy. The Council will also hear reports on the outcome of the AMR Facebook e-discussion on "Building a future for today's youth: Improving access to education", by Ms. Rekha Datta, Director, Institute for Global Understanding, Monmouth University; and on the United Nations Development Group's MDGNet forum e-discussion on "Quality in education and learning", by Mr. Nicholas Alipui, Director of Programmes, United Nations Children's Fund.

A panel discussion will also take place on "Removing barriers to education: What's new and notable". Panellists will include Mr. Zhou Manzhong, Deputy Director-General, National Centre for Education and Development Research of China; Ms. Maria do Pilar Lacerda, National Basic Education Secretary, Ministry of Education of Brazil; Ms. Gladys Bertha Modise, Director, Provincial Budget and Monitoring, Ministry of Education of South Africa; Dr. Ellen Karoline Henriksen, Associate Professor, University of Oslo, Norway; and Ms. Kara Nichols, Executive Director, Connect to Learn.

For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-first session

Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 28 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2011/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2011/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2011/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as

other related background information, available on the following Web site:
<www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, on Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please contact Ms. Sarah Webster, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail websters@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5161).

Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 11 May*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers will be opened *today*, 26 April, at 9.30 a.m. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefings

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2011 annual session, as indicated below. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director on progress and achievements in 2010; and

Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (briefing on the Strategy of Response to Transformative Change Championed by Youth in the Arab Region) [open to interested delegations]

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Latin American and Caribbean Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)) [Member States are encouraged to participate at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level.]

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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Twentieth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Nuclear energy: History revisited") (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and World Information Transfer)

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

Briefing on "OCHA's role in civil-military coordination: Guidelines and lessons learned", by the Senior Civil-Military Coordination Advisor, Civil-military Coordination Section, OCHA (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and observers missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

Informal briefing on "The independent report of the Senior Advisory Group on 'Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict' (A/65/747), and its follow-up by the Secretary-General" (presentations by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support and the Chair of the Senior Advisory Group) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Indonesia)

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabiola Stevens, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail fabiola.stevens@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1153).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Global trends as a challenge for global governance" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 9 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, United Nations University (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

Informal interactive workshop on "Keeping the green economy blue" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the Pew Environment Group)

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sue Robertson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail sue.robertson@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6623); or Ms. Joan Yang, Pew Environment Group (tel. 1 (212) 365-4297).]

Presentation of the suggestions of the informal group of like-minded States on targeted sanctions on "Improving fair and clear procedures for a more effective United Nations sanctions system" (in view of the renewal of the Security Council's Al-Qaida and Taliban sanctions regime) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 6 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level. Registration is required by *Friday, 29 April*, by e-mail (nyc.rsvp@eda.admin.ch); or by fax (1 (212) 286-1555). For further information, please contact Ms. Barbara Anna Gonzenbach, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail barbara.gonzenbach@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1129).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit www.unitar.org/event/seminar-United-Nations-operational-activities-development. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**Twenty-sixth session****United Nations Office at Vienna**

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address:
<<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011**

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

High-level interactive thematic debates

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (Monday, 9 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 4: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 5: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 6: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), before Wednesday, 27 April 2011. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of

all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), before Wednesday, 27 April 2011, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), as of Thursday, 28 April 2011. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In Spanish: Today, 26 April 2011

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2011 Fellowship Programme is Friday, 29 April 2011. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by Saturday, 30 April 2011, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 65/46, paras. 2 and 3 (A/RES/65/46), entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/21-2011/CAC dated 9 March 2011);

Resolution 65/52, paras. 6 and 7 (A/RES/65/52), entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/03-2011/D&D dated 31 March 2011);

Resolution 65/63, paras. 2, 4 and 5 (A/RES/65/63), entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/08-2011/ICBM dated 25 March 2011)

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitru@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report *by Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address:
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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at
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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council
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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Accession: Singapore (25 April 2011)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

***Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for
Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010***

Signature: Mongolia (25 April 2011)

***Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing
of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity
(Nagoya, 29 October 2010)***

***Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to
the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)***

Signature Ceremony Event

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses:

<<http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, but *not later than Wednesday, 4 May 2011*, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection* website, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of April 2011 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

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H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:

Lithuania

H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

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H.E. Mr. Joseph Goddard

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H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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Wednesday, 27 April 2011

Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | 6522nd meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |
| | 1. Adoption of the agenda | |
| | 2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan | |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2011/239) | |
| Morning ¹ | 6523rd meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |
| | 1. Adoption of the agenda | |
| | 2. The situation concerning Western Sahara | |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2011/249) | |
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Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

1716th meeting (closed)

Conference Room 8
(General Assembly Building)**Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations**

3 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org).
For further information, see pages 15 and 16.

**General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session**

The 3rd meeting (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 28 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 19 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Opening of the session	[1]
	Election of officers	[2]
	Adoption of the agenda and programme of work (A/AC.198/2011/1)	[3]
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	Admission of new members	[5]
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	General debate	[7]
	Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General	[8]

[An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place *today*, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).]

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate should contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org). The list will be closed *today*, 27 April 2011, at 6 p.m. Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org).]

[Delegations taking part in the general debate are requested to provide the secretariat with an electronic copy (e-mail costatements@gmail.com) of their statement for posting on the Web site of the Committee on Information <www.un.org/ga/coi>.]

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	10th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1)	[4]
	(a) International Narcotics Control Board (E/2011/9/Add.5, E/2011/9/Add.6, E/2011/9/Add.7 and E/2011/9/Add.10)	
	(b) Statistical Commission (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)	
	(c) Commission on Population and Development (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)	
	(d) Commission for Social Development (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)	
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	(f) Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)	
	(g) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)	

- (h) Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)
- (i) Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2011/9/Add.1)
- (j) Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2011/9/Add.2)
- (k) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2011/9/Add.3)
- (l) Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/RES/65/192)
- (m) Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2011/9/Add.4)
- (n) Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2011/9/Add.8)
- (o) Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2011/9/Add.9)

Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions:

- (p) Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2011/9 and E/2011/9/Corr.1)

3–6 p.m. 11th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
 Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [4]

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold informal consultations on the strategic plan, *today*, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development**Wednesday, 27 April 2011****General Assembly**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 121 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 27 April 2011**African Group (Fifth Committee experts)**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

1.15-2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on Youth)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

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Twentieth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Nuclear energy: History revisited") (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and World Information Transfer)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "OCHA's role in civil-military coordination: Guidelines and lessons learned", by the Senior Civil-Military Coordination Advisor, Civil-military Coordination Section, OCHA (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and observers missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

Informal briefing on "The independent report of the Senior Advisory Group on 'Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict' (A/65/747), and its follow-up by the Secretary-General" (presentations by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support and the Chair of the Senior Advisory Group) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Indonesia)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabiola Stevens, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail fabiola.stevens@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1153).]

Press conference

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 27 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: English

Today, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: French

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Russian

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Spanish

Portuguese**General Assembly**

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session will begin on Monday, 2 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is contained in document A/C.5/65/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, as well as the programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB);

Saturday, 30 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Monday, 2 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 3 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Committee on Contributions Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 29 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch at the United Nations the *2011 World Development Report on Conflict, Security and Development*, World Bank.

Economic and Social Council

Annual ministerial review global preparatory meeting

The Economic and Social Council will convene a global preparatory meeting for the annual ministerial review (AMR) of the 2011 substantive session high-level segment on Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The Council will hear reports on the outcome of AMR regional preparatory meetings held in Africa, Asia and the Pacific and Western Asia, as well as a presentation by Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Visiting Professor, The New School University, and member of the United Nations Committee for Development Policy. The Council will also hear reports on the outcome of the AMR Facebook e-discussion on "Building a future for today's youth: Improving access to education", by Ms. Rekha Datta, Director, Institute for Global Understanding, Monmouth University; and on the United Nations Development Group's MDGNet forum e-discussion on "Quality in education and learning", by Mr. Nicholas Alipui, Director of Programmes, United Nations Children's Fund.

A panel discussion will also take place on "Removing barriers to education: What's new and notable". Panellists will include Mr. Zhou Mansheng, Deputy Director-General, National Centre for Education and Development Research of China; Ms. Maria do Pilar Lacerda, National Basic Education Secretary, Ministry of Education of Brazil; Ms. Gladys Bertha Modise, Director, Provincial Budget and Monitoring, Ministry of Education of South Africa; Dr. Ellen Karoline Henriksen, Associate Professor, University of Oslo, Norway; and Ms. Kara Nichols, Executive Director, Connect to Learn.

For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Committee for Programme and Coordination**Fifty-first session****Organizational session**

The organizational session of the fifty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 28 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2011/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2011/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2011/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/.

Commission on Sustainable Development**Nineteenth session**

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, by close of business *today*, 27 April 2011, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd19.shtml.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, on Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please contact Ms. Sarah Webster, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail websters@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5161).

Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 11 May*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefings

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2011 annual session, as indicated below. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director on progress and achievements in 2010; and

Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 121 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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The meetings under this header are closed.*

United Nations Development Programme (briefing on the Strategy of Response to Transformative Change Championed by Youth in the Arab Region) [open to interested delegations]

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Latin American and Caribbean Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)) [Member States are encouraged to participate at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level.]

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Asian Group (meeting with the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Global trends as a challenge for global governance" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 9 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, United Nations University (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

Informal interactive workshop on "Keeping the green economy blue" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the Pew Environment Group)

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sue Robertson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail sue.robertson@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6623); or Ms. Joan Yang, Pew Environment Group (tel. 1 (212) 365-4297).]

Panel discussion on "Addressing vulnerability of migrants to racism, xenophobia and discrimination" (co-organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi (e-mail kirungi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3431); or Ms. Michelle Premasukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4371).]

Presentation of the suggestions of the informal group of like-minded States on targeted sanctions on "Improving fair and clear procedures for a more effective United Nations sanctions system" (in view of the renewal of the Security Council's Al-Qaida and Taliban sanctions regime) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 6 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level. Registration is required by *Friday, 29 April*, by e-mail (nyc.rsvp@eda.admin.ch); or by fax (1 (212) 286-1555). For further information, please contact Ms. Barbara Anna Gonzenbach, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail barbara.gonzenbach@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1129).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloš (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

High-level interactive thematic debates

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (Monday, 9 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 4: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 5: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 6: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil

society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), by *today*, 27 April 2011. After, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), by *today*, 27 April 2011, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday*, 28 April 2011. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2011 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 29 April 2011*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Saturday, 30 April 2011*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 65/46, paras. 2 and 3 (A/RES/65/46), entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/21-2011/CAC dated 9 March 2011);

Resolution 65/52, paras. 6 and 7 (A/RES/65/52), entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/03-2011/D&D dated 31 March 2011);

Resolution 65/63, paras. 2, 4 and 5 (A/RES/65/63), entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/08-2011/ICBM dated 25 March 2011)

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General by *Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report by *Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address:
<www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings**Tuesday, 26 April 2011****General Assembly**

Sixty-fifth session

87th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/65/691/Add.9) [133]

The General Assembly took note that Grenada had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/65/691/Add.9).

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: Special commemorative meeting in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe [69 (c)]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made from the representatives of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence or meditation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Jordan (on behalf of the Asian States), Lithuania (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Barbados (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Liechtenstein (on behalf of the Western European and Other States) and the United States (as host country).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2011

9th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Multi-year programme of work for the annual ministerial reviews of the Economic and Social Council for the period 2012-2014 (E/2011/L.4)

Following the statement by the facilitator (Bangladesh), the Council adopted the draft decision.

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (E/2011/L.5)

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.6)

Following a statement by the President of the Council (Zambia), the Council adopted the draft decision.

Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.7)

Following a statement by the representative of Belgium, the Council adopted the draft decision.

Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2011/L.8)

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and France.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Basic programme of work of the Council

[3]

A statement was made by the President.

The Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in document E/2011/76.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the United States, Switzerland, Barbados, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Mauritius, Canada, Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77), Pakistan and Australia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: New Rules for Global Finance Coalition; Tax Justice Network; NGO Committee on Financing for Development – New York; and Global Policy Forum.

The Director of the Financing for Development Office responded to points raised by delegations.

A statement was made by the President.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

Summary of the 3080th meeting of the International Law Commission

Tuesday, 26 April 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3080th meeting

Organization of work of the session [1]

Election of officers

The Commission elected Mr. Maurice Kamto (Cameroon) as Chair; Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson (Sweden) as First Vice-Chair; Mr. Bernd H. Niehaus (Costa Rica) as Second Vice-Chair; Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu (Romania) as Chair of the Drafting Committee; and Mr. A. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as Rapporteur.

Programme of work

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda (A/CN.4/634).

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation
[11]

The Commission established a Working Group on Reservations to treaties under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vázquez-Bermúdez. The Chair of the Working Group on Reservations to treaties announced the composition of the Working Group, as follows:
Chair: Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez; *Special Rapporteur:* Mr. Alain Pellet;
Members: Mr. Enrique J.A. Candiotti, Mr. Salifou Fomba, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Huikang Huang, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. A. Rohan Perera (*ex officio*).

Responsibility of international organizations [3]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, introduced the first part of his eighth report on the topic (A/CN.4/640). The Commission began its consideration of the first part of the eighth report on the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Morocco (25 April 2011)¹

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Morocco (25 April 2011)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Morocco (25 April 2011)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Accession: Denmark (20 April 2011)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Signature Ceremony Event

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses:

<<http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the

Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, but *not later than Wednesday, 4 May 2011*, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection website, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

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H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:

Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

Latin American and Caribbean States:

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H.E. Mr. Joseph Goddard

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Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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